

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 18, 2023

Time: 7:32 p.m.

Location: Montgomery Township Department of Fire Service-Batallion 1

Attendees:

Board of Supervisors Liaison:

Not Present

Township Manager:

Not Present

Police Department Representatives:

Chief Scott Bendig

Fire Department Representative:

Chief Bill Wiegman

VMSC of Lansdale Representatives:

Deputy Chief Lori Dusza

Public Works Department Representative:

Not Present

Resident Appointees:

John O'Connor

John Nolan

Matt Shinton

Dan Gormley

NOTE: A simple majority of resident appointees are needed for a quorum.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

- **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Matt Shinton at 7:32 p.m.

- **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the September minutes by Matt Shinton.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 4-0.

- **CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

- **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

FDMT/DFS: See attached report. Chief Wiegman provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- Continuity of Operations Plan
- September training initiatives
- Explorer posts
- CPR/First Aid training
- Staffing discussion

Public Works: Chiefs Bendig and Weigman, at the request of Director Reiff, provided the Committee a status update on the traffic issue at Routes 202 and Route 63 resulting from a vehicle crash involving a truck tractor-trailer on October 18, 2023. Paving program

VMSC: See attached report.

Police Department: See attached report. Chief Bendig provided the Committee with an overview of other activities, including:

- Canine Unit status
- Hiring Process
- Co-responder Program

- **NEW BUSINESS**

None

- **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made to adjourn by John O'Connor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023.



Chief Scott Bendig

Filter statement

Filters Days in Alarm DateTime 8/1/23 to 8/31/23 Is Locked Exclude: false

Incident Type

Incident Type	# of Incidents			Grand Total
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9	1	1	
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1			
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1		1	
Assist police or other governmental agency	2		3	
Building fire	1	1	1	
Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO			1	
Carbon monoxide incident	1		1	
Cooking fire, confined to container		1		
Dispatched & canceled en route	5		2	
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other			1	
Electrical rescue, other			1	
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1			
False alarm or false call, other			1	
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	2	1	
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill			1	
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1		1	
Passenger vehicle fire			1	
Power line down	1			
Public service assistance, other	1		1	
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction		1		
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1		1	
Smoke scare, odor of smoke			2	
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke			1	
System malfunction, other	1	2	1	
Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	2		1	
Grand Total	33	9	24	

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Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm** **DateTime** 8/1/23 to 8/31/23 **Is Locked** Exclude: false

Average Response Time

Unit Name	Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival		
	Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
AC18	03m:54s		03m:13s
AC18-1	01m:46s	06m:49s	05m:20s
BC18		06m:03s	05m:42s
CH18	02m:36s	04m:58s	04m:37s
CT18	03m:42s		
DC18		05m:57s	05m:21s
E18	03m:40s	06m:13s	06m:04s
FM47-10	08m:09s		03m:13s
FM47-6			05m:46s
FM47-8	01m:48s		
FM47-9	02m:27s		
POV	03m:40s	05m:26s	06m:24s
SD18	04m:05s	06m:30s	05m:16s
SD18-1	04m:51s	06m:31s	05m:06s
SS18	03m:41s	06m:05s	09m:40s
STA18A	04m:33s	06m:05s	05m:10s
STA18B	05m:08s	06m:38s	05m:10s
TR18	04m:56s	06m:19s	08m:36s
TW18	05m:44s	06m:26s	05m:08s
U18	04m:26s	05m:35s	06m:26s

Average Personnel Response

Average Personnel Response			
Combination	Stipend	Volunteer	Grand Total
8.79	9.33	12.25	10.12

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Automatic & Mutual Aid

Aid Given Or Received	# of unique Incident Number
Automatic aid given	18
Automatic aid received	6
Mutual aid given	3
Mutual aid received	1
None	38
# of unique Incident Number	66

Department Overall Response Times

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

Combination	Stipend	Volunteer
00h:04m:31s	00h:06m:13s	00h:07m:01s

Department Average Response Time

Average Response Time Alarm To Arrival

0h:5m:44s



Custom ▾

Aug 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2023 ▾

97%

FIRE
Percentage of Total
Incidents

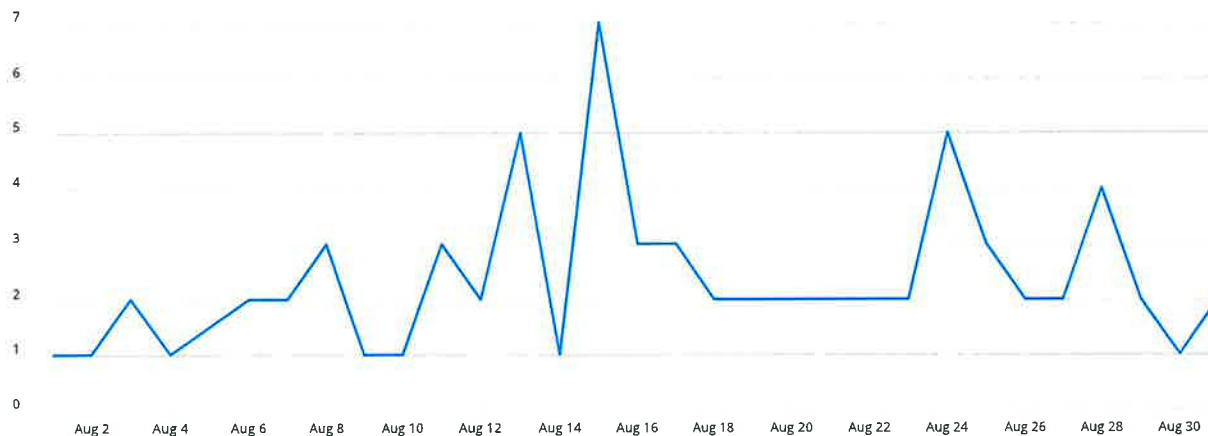
3%

EMS
Percentage of Total
Incidents

66

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

31

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice

Counts

% Rows

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Week Ending	8/6/23	8/13/23	8/20/23	8/27/23	9/3/23	9/10/23	9/17/23	9/24/23	10/1/23	10/8/23	10/15/23	10/22/23	10/29/23	Total
(11) Structure Fire		1		3										4
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire				1										1
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		1			1									2
(35) Extrication, rescue	1													1
(37) Electrical rescue		1												1
(41) Combustible/f.. spills & leaks	3		3	1										7
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition				1	1									2
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem	1		1	1	1									4
(46) Accident, potential accident		1												1
(52) Water problem				1	1									2
(55) Public service assistance		4	2	1										7
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2	2	3										7
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1	1			1									3
(70) False alarm and false call, other		1												1
(73) System or detector malfunction		1	1	3	1									6

Week Ending	8/6/23	8/13/23	8/20/23	8/27/23	9/3/23	9/10/23	9/17/23	9/24/23	10/1/23	10/8/23	10/15/23	10/22/23	10/29/23	Total
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)		4	7	3	3									17
Total	6	17	16	18	9									66



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for September 2023

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,547
	Total Part I Crimes:	38
	Total Part II Crimes:	96
	Total Criminal Arrests:	58
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	104
	Reportable Crashes:	24
	Non Reportable Crashes:	80
	Injuries:	14
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	668
	Traffic Citations:	299
	Warning Notices:	6
	Field Contact Cards:	509
	Traffic Complaints Received:	30
	Selective Enforcements:	113
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	42
	Building Alarms:	86
	Direct Patrols:	387
	Lockouts:	16
	Medical Assistance:	129
	School Walk-Through:	20
	Vacant Home Checks:	24
	Training Hours:	802.02
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	9
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	2
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	4
	Regular Overtime:	81.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	77.5
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	24
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	135.5
	Sworn Comp Time:	21
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0

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Total Zone Calls: 140

Total VMSC 911 Calls: 992

Average Chute Time: 0m:40s

Average Response Time: 6m:24s

Top 5 Call Types

Type of Incident	#
Sick Person	21
Breathing Problem	19
Falls	16
Traffic Accident	15
Traumatic Injury	8
Unconscious/Fainting	7

Transport Disposition

Disposition	#
Transported No Lights/Siren	79
Transported Lights/Siren	23
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	12
Cancelled on Scene/No Patient Found	7
Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	5

Hospital Transport



Community Response

VMSC's Level of Service

Unit Level of Service	# of Calls
ALS-Paramedic	112
BLS-AEMT	17
BLS-Basic/EMT	11

Barriers to Provide Care

Barriers To Care	#
Uncooperative	7
Language	6
State of Emotional Distress	6
Obesity	5
Cultural, Custom, Religious	2

of Overdoses

4

Additional Agencies on Scene

Additional Agencies	#
Law Enforcement	124
No Other Agency On Scene	15
Fire Department (Non-QRS Related)	5
QRS - Montgomery Township Fire Company	5
Non-VMSC EMS Unit	2

Critical Response Triad

Cardiac Related Incidents



Stroke Related Incidents



Trauma Related Incidents

